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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 10, 2002. The document stated that the above-captioned application contains four different inventions defined by:

Group I consisting of claims 1-29 and 35-37, drawn to a multi-part IOL;  
Group II consisting of claims 30-34 and 45, drawn to a method of inserting an IOL;  
Group III consisting of claims 38, 39 and 42-44, drawn to a haptic; and  
Group IV consisting of claims 40 and 41, drawn to an attachment for an IOL.

The Examiner required an election of the invention to be examined. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants would like to elect Group IV, Claims 40 and 41, drawn to an attachment for an IOL. The election is made without traverse. In addition, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: